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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 47237-5005-00-US	
In re application of: Kengo AKIMOTO et al. 10/550711			
Application No. 10/550,771		Filed September 26, 2005	
For: LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT			
Art Unit: 1621		Examiner: Deborah D. Carr	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
		Large Entity	Small Entity
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230
XX	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$ 820
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
X	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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	Applicant/inventor		
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
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	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):		
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Signature			
Typed Name	Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., Esq.	Registration No.	44,939
Date		April 4, 2008	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.		

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